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## Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Friday: For Kansas—Generally fair; variable winds.

It might be proper to say that the senators mixed up in the bribing case have become the butt of ridicule.

The only thing for political delegates to do since the railroads have refused to issue them passes, is to seize a train.

MR. CLEVELAND and party have returned to Washington, and yet the people can't say that they feel any better either.

Mrs. LEASE can hardly claim to be a woman of destiny if she has no more fashionable a disease than just plain rheumatism.

SENATOR BUTLER, who ran into the senate chamber with only one side of his face shaved in order to vote, can hardly be said to lack courage.

The Democrats of Kansas seem to be about the only branch of that organization that does not see the uselessness of putting a ticket in the field.

The apparent certainty of Lewelling's renomination by the Populists will make the Republican candidate, whoever he may be, feel very comfortable.

The Cumberland Presbyterians and the Germans are the first and only bodies of people so far to array themselves against the rights of women.

It took the London Times to detect that only the confidence of the American people in Cleveland's sagacity prevents a premium on gold. At last we are discovered!

The unemployed are not having such grievous troubles after all—think of the thousands of men who can't wear their new straw hats on account of the cold spell.

MR. GORMAN calls the just indignation of the people at a do-nothing congress petulance. Such a man would call the resistance of a man who was being murdered an impertinence.

The London Chronicle asserts that there is little difference between the proposed tariff legislation and the McKinley law. The British newspapers are going back on their Democratic friends.

The fact that one of the wealthiest women in the state has had to chase all over the country after her husband would indicate that there is something wrong with his mental processes.

PENNSYLVANIA Republicans did demand one definite thing in the confused mass of generalities in the platform and that was that the circulating medium be increased to \$40 per capita. So far so good.

The Wilson bill is sufficient for the Democratic party according to Senator Gorman. Yes, if anything could have killed it deader than it already was the bill as reported from the finance committee was it.

The only editorial in Ed Hoch's paper this week bearing on the gubernatorial question is the following:

A Kansas City preacher discoursed last Sunday on the topic, "Going with the crowd." He should be invited to repeat the sermon in Topeka.

A GRANDSON of President Zachary Taylor has suddenly left Denver—also six women whom he promised to marry and of whom he had obtained money and jewelry. And yet some people contend that the ability of great men is not transmitted.

The man who created an uproar by interrupting the preacher in a church at Belle Plaine and cried "Let's leave" just because the preacher condemned the arrest of the commonwealers at Washington probably thinks that Coxe made a fool of himself.

The house committee disapproved of Judge Jenkins' course and the house gave civil service reform a set back by defeating the appropriation for the civil service commission. The house seems to fear that if it did two good things at once the public would love it too much.

## "FAKE JOURNALISM."

[From the New Haven Register.]

We call the coupon and picture gallery schemes "fake journalism" because they have nothing to do with the objects and purposes of the newspaper business in any shape, manner or form, other than to give an artificial circulation to a journal that will not circulate profitably on its own merits. Pounds of tea and imitation cut-glassware have not yet been offered as an inducement to the public to buy a certain paper, or papers, simply because the less cumbersome "gifts" have not been exhausted. The purposes of journalism are definitely limited, and no more concern the presentation, by coupon or otherwise, of things not the product of its own environment than it concerns the federal or state governments to give every citizen who will vote on election day a cup of warm coffee or a Havana cigar in order to induce him to discharge his oath of citizenship. A newspaper exists to publish the current news of the day and to offer impersonal comment upon it. It is unnecessary to define what "news" is in this connection. Generally speaking, it is that which touches and gives tangible form to the doings of mankind from day to day, whether the doings turn upon the relations of men's deeds to the general welfare of the community or to its general demoralization. This includes acts of legislature, public and private corporations, and so on until we reach the acts of the individual. What does not concern life, its development or its contraction is not news. The range is great and includes the resignation of the prime minister of Great Britain, and the condition of the potato crop as well, but its range is not so great that it includes the range of gift enterprise. The moment a newspaper departs, generally speaking, from this standard of conduct, it ceases to be a legitimately conducted journal and unworthy of public support in exact proportions as it depends upon coupon contests of popularity etc., to increase its sales, rather than upon its merits as an honorably conducted business. "Fake journalism" is business done under false pretenses.

The editor of the country newspaper is supposed to have nothing to do except to pull the party hack every fall, work like thunder for the candidates on the ticket and accept the liberal abuse of the other fellows as a matter of course. Of course he is not expected to sit around the table when the pie is cut, but must stand back until the elect are fed.—Olathe Mirror.

Why doesn't the country editor fill his columns with news of the people of his country, so that every man with a dollar and a half to spare will take his paper, and let the country bumpkin politician who wants office pay for all he wants to say in good round advertising rates. The man who wants a county office paying from \$2,000 to \$10,000 wants it for the cash and the honors there are in it; that's all; there isn't any "patriotism" or "principle" or party fealty about it. He wants it for business reasons only. The editor who wastes time getting offices for people of that stripe injures his business and fills up his paper with "stuff" that isn't half as interesting to his readers as the well told doings of some country neighborhood. Puffing politicians isn't journalism.

It is a matter of some curiosity as to what particular incident converts the average conservative man to the advanced doctrines advocated by the Populists, Nationalists and other "reformers." When is the change effected in their cerebral affairs? Apparently, sometimes, the cause of the metamorphosis is trivial. For instance, onions, and onions alone are accountable for Robert S. Paterson of Osage county, changing his convictions on political economy. We have it in black and white in the Osage City Free Press, which says:

Robert S. Paterson informs us that he recently shipped four tons of onions to the Kansas City market by local freight receiving for same 63 cents a bushel. He paid \$8.40 for the sacks and the net returns were \$68.31. He was out the onions and the difference between the cost of the sacks and the net receipts of the shipment. Mr. Paterson informs us that the local freight rate for four tons was \$3 more than the car load rate for a ten ton car. Since the railroad swallowed the onions and part of the sacks Mr. Paterson is more than ever in favor of government ownership of railroads.

News comes, and good news it is, from towns where suffrage mass meetings have been held of late that the movement is growing rapidly, steadily and surely. Thinking people are awaking to a realizing sense of the good woman could do were she given the lever of the ballot. So much is needed to improve the legislation of the present that woman's help would be a help indeed. There is no joke about her ability to purify the ballot. It needs purification, and if woman can't do it, who can?

JUDGE CALDWELL of Arkansas, who is making a good record as a judge, is a cousin of W. H. Caldwell, of the Beloit Courier. The latter is a good newspaper man and is no doubt glad to be out of office and back into the work of his choice again. A good newspaper man has no business holding office. The improvement in "Billy" Caldwell's paper is an object lesson on this line.

SENATOR GORMAN says the finance committee would have done better with the Wilson bill if everybody hadn't been clamoring for them to hurry up. In other words only a lack of time accounts for simply 400 amendments instead of two or three thousand.

The voluntary raising of miners' wages at Leavenworth and Pittsburg, Kansas, by the operators, is in pleasing contrast to the marching mobs of strikers in other states.

## SENATOR PATTON.

He Has Been an Active Republican, but Never Held Office.

The new senator from Michigan, John Patton, Jr., is a Pennsylvanian by birth and training and is one of five Pennsylvanians now holding seats in the senate from other than their native state, the other four being Shoup of Idaho, Peffer of Kansas, Manderson of Nebraska and Mitchell of Oregon. Senator Patton is of Revolutionary ancestry and was born at Corwensville, Clearfield county, Pa., Oct. 30, 1850. His father, who had been a Henry Clay Whig, was one of the early members of the Republican party and enjoys the distinction of having been elected a member of the Thirty-seventh and Fiftieth congresses from the Twentieth district of Pennsylvania, one of the most rock ribbed Democratic congressional districts in the state.

After receiving his degree at Yale Senator Patton took a course in the Columbia law school of New York, gradu-



SENATOR PATTON.

ating in 1877, and removing immediately to Grand Rapids, where he has since resided, engaged in the active practice of his profession. He at once took an active part in Republican politics, serving as a member of the state central committee in 1888 and for two years as the president of the State League of Republican Clubs. He is a good campaign orator and is much in demand on the stump. His appointment holds good until the Michigan legislature meets in January, when he will probably be a candidate to succeed himself.

During the national convention of 1888 in Chicago Mr. Patton was one of a coterie of Yale men who discussed the situation at the Chicago club. Wolcott of Colorado was another and Higgins of Delaware the third. Wolcott was then a candidate for the senate, while Higgins had received the complimentary Republican vote for the senate in a solid Democratic state. Wolcott had never met Higgins, and so one night at the dinner table Mr. Patton introduced them. They did not meet again until they shook hands as senators at Washington. Now Mr. Patton, by a singular political coincidence, has joined them at Washington as a senator.

## THE PRESIDENT'S SUMMER HOME.

Gray Gables and Its Surroundings Have Been Greatly Improved.

Gray Gables, President Cleveland's summer home at Buzzard's Bay, has been considerably altered in appearance since the president's family left there last September. An addition containing practically six new rooms and a hallway has been made to the house, which looks more imposing than it used to, and plate glass windows have been substituted for the old fashioned ones that formerly prevailed. The piazzas have been enlarged to twice their original depth, and the number of new gables will make the pretty name Gray Gables more appropriate than ever when time and weather shall have stained the new shingles to match those on the older part of the house.

On the westerly side of the house a new entrance has been made, and a hall runs through to the parlor, with rooms on each side. At the right, on entering, is the new private office of the president, whose windows afford a full view of the approaches to the grounds. The



RECONSTRUCTED GRAY GABLES.

large reception hall is reached from the south veranda. It has a balcony on three sides, to which winding stairs give access. The quaint old cobblestone chimney in the parlor has been left intact except that its draft has been somewhat improved. There are now nine or ten chambers, and accommodations for the entertainment of guests are much better than heretofore.

The surroundings of the house have also been very much altered. The swampy piece of land near the stable has been filled in and the grounds nicely graded and seeded and several hundred trees set out. The building that formerly stood near the entrance to the grounds and was used as the office of the president and his secretary has been demolished, and a new lodge has been erected during the winter. It is of Queen Anne style and contains eight or nine rooms, some of which are arranged so that the president can occupy them should he run down here for a few days' shooting in winter.

## Decline of Illiteracy.

When Queen Victoria ascended the throne, more than 41 per cent of the English people could not write their names. The proportion in that condition has been reduced to 7 per cent.

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## HIS HEART TRANSPOSED.

A Curious Case Discovered by the Board of Pension Examiners.

The board of pension medical examiners which is composed of Doctors Reid Alexander, C. A. McGuire and L. Y. Grubbs, has been in session several days at 622 Kansas avenue. At each one of these sessions a number of interesting cases are brought to light. Among the applicants who were lately examined is a colored man whose home is in Meriden. This man is a victim of dextrocardia which means that his heart is on the right side instead of the left, and his liver and other organs are similarly transposed. Such cases are exceedingly rare and none of the board in all of their extensive practice and examinations have ever before seen a real case of this sort, although they are oftentimes mentioned in professional literature.

A year or two ago Dr. H. W. Roby discovered a similar case in the course of his practice.

The colored man is well and hearty so far as his peculiar formation is concerned.

Another unusual case is that of a member of the Seventh cavalry of Fort Riley. This man was wounded at the battle of Wounded Knee. The bullet entered the left side of his face under the ear and came out near the right eye. Ordinarily the wound would have caused instant death, but the only unfortunate result in this case is a lop-sided appearance of the jaw and considerable difficulty in chewing food properly.

## Great Pony and Dog Show.

Prof. Gentry's great pony and dog show appears under tent on Quincy street near Sixth, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28, 29 and 30. Matinee Wednesday at 2:30.

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## FAIR LOBBYISTS.

The Noted Woman Suffragists Will All Be Here Again.

Arrangements have been made to have Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Miss Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna H. Shaw present at both the Republican and Populist state conventions to try to get a suffrage plank in the platforms. Efforts are being made to have Mrs. Theresa Jenkins here at the same time.

These speakers will go before the conventions and present the case. Helen Gougar will also be here. Mrs. Gougar is brought here by the Woman's Progressive Political league but the other speakers are brought here by the National Suffrage association.

## A Practical Man.

Of all the practical men of whom America is justly proud no one holds a higher place than the late Cyrus W. Field. His son shows that he has inherited the shrewd common sense of the man who laid the Atlantic cable. He writes:

NEW YORK, May 8th, 1893.

Several times this winter I have suffered from severe colds on my lungs. Each time I have applied ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS, and in every instance I have been quickly relieved by applying one across my chest and one on my back. My friends, through my advice, have tried the experiment and also found it most successful. I feel that I can recommend them most highly to any one who may see fit to try them.

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## Keep Trying.

The storekeeper who expects to do much business in 1894 must practice the lesson taught in the following story: "Two frogs found themselves in a pail of milk and they could not jump out. One of them was for giving up and said to the other, 'Good by; I sink, I die.' Said his mate, 'Brace up, you duffer! Keep a jumpin' and see what turns up.' So they kept jumping up and down all night and by morning had so churned the milk that it turned to butter, and they jumped off the better to the ground." Applied to business the fable means this: If you want the business of 1894 to exceed that of 1893, "keep a jumpin'." Don't cry, "I sink, I die!" The merchant who continues looking for bad times will not survive to see good times. The man who keeps a jumpin' will see good times first. Carry a level head, buy standard goods and keep a good clean stock, an attractive store and advertise with bright, attractive daily ads.—Exchange.

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